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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Curtiss et al.

Serial No.: 10/620,777

Filed: July 15, 2003

Entitled: RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL SYSTEM  
WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED  
VIABILITY

ART UNIT: 1645

EXAMINER: GANGLE, Brian J.

Atty. Docket No.: MEG-207.1 US-1

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**&**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Response to Office Action (18 pages); [X] a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 (check no. 7513); and [X] a return-receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[ ] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | NUMBER OF<br>EXCESS<br>CLAIMS | RATE    | FEE DUE |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                | =   | =   | =                             | × \$50  | = 0.00  |
| INDEPENDENT                                 | =   | =   | =                             | × \$200 | = 0.00  |
| FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |   |                               | +\$360  | = 0.00  |
| TOTAL FEES DUE                              |   |   |                               |         | = 0.00  |

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- ☐ A check including the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fees for Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is submitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☒ Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the Response filed herewith: ☐ \$120.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);  
☐ \$450.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);  
☒ **\$1,020.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);**  
☐ \$1,590.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);  
☐ \$2,160.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
- ☒ A check including the amount of ☐ \$120.00 ☐ \$450.00 ☒ **\$1,020.00** ☐ \$1,590.00 ☐ \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,



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